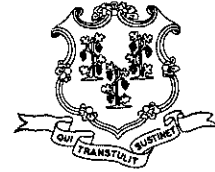


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**TESTIMONY OF DR. H. WAYNE CARVER, CHIEF
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SUB-COMMITTEE**

Good afternoon Senator Harp, Representative Walker, Senator Kane, Representative Miner and distinguished members of the Committee. For the record, I am H. Wayne Carver, Chief Medical Examiner. I come before you today to discuss the Governor's recommended 2013-15 budget for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. I will keep my formal remarks brief, and will then be happy to respond to questions.

With respect to the proposed budget, this is a continuing service budget and as best I can predict should be adequate for the next year. I can assure that the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner will make every effort to deliver the best quality services within these budgetary parameters.

I note, that the proposed budget merges Other Expenses and Medicolegal Expenses this is in fact the structure that was in place when I first became Chief Medical Examiner twenty five years ago and is in my opinion preferable.

I'm looking forward to working with sub-committees as the opportunity arises.